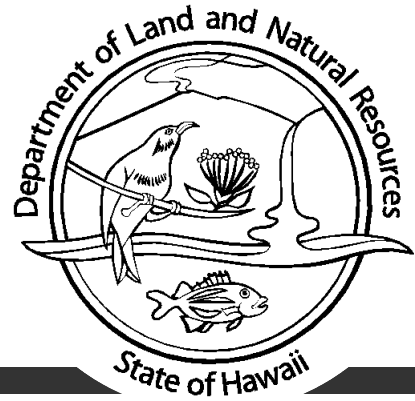


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DLNR NAMES CONTRACTOR FOR MAINTAINANCE OF KAUA'I STREAM MOUTHS

The Department of Land and Natural Resources has authorized a contract for stream mouth maintenance work at various locations on Kaua'i. The work encompasses using an excavator to remove sand buildup at the river mouths, and is performed on an "as needed" basis to reduce flooding hazards in low-lying communities.

DLNR awarded the contract of \$247,500 to Doreen L. Sanchez-Rego Contractor, Inc. from state operating land maintenance funds. This is a project of DLNR's Land Division Kaua'i District office. The DLNR Engineering Branch is the design engineer and provides construction management for the project.

Stream mouth maintenance work will take place: in northern Kaua'i at Anini Stream and Hanalei River; in eastern Kaua'i at Wailua River, Moikeha Stream and Kapa'a Stream ; and in southern Kaua'i at the Waimea River.

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